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For: **Process and Apparatus for Producing Inhalable Medicaments**

PROTEST under § 1.291 of the Consolidated Patent Rules

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This protest against the above-identified patent application is filed on behalf of TechPowder SA, a Swiss company of Parc Scientifique de l'EPFL, Building C, 1015 Lausanne, Switzerland.

A copy of this protest with its annexed documents has been served upon the applicant in accordance with § 1.248 of the Consolidated Patent Rules, by first class mail to the Correspondence Address of record: Boehringer Ingelheim Corporation, 900 Ridgebury Road, P.O. Box 368, Ridgefield, CT 06877 (attorney Docket Number 1/1400).

A self-addressed postcard for the acknowledgement of receipt of this protest is enclosed.

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Sir:

Attached is a PROTEST UNDER §1.291 of the Consolidated Patent Rules regarding the above-referenced application.

As shown on page 1 of the attached Protest, a copy has been served upon the appropriate applicant, to the correspondence address of record, by first class mail, on August 24, 2005.

Respectfully submitted,

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